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SUBJ: IMCO: WORKING GROUP ON COUNCIL AND MSC EXPANSION

REF: STATE 20280

1. WORKING GROUP MEETING OPENED WITH 36 MEMBER DELS
PRESENT INCLUDING 15 FROM GROUP OF 77 PLUS PRC.
NIGERIAN DEL (LONGE) ELECTED CHAIRMAN; NORWEGIAN
VICE CHAIRMAN. SEVERAL DELS DECLINED EXPRESS VIEWS
UNTIL GROUP OF 77 HAD CONSULTED, AND FIRST DAY MEETING
ADJOURNED EARLY TO ALLOW FOR THIS.

2. PRELIMINARY DEBATE AND CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS
INDICATE THERE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT OPENING OF
MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ALL MEMBERS CAN BE
AVERTED OR THAT FORMULA FOR CONTROLLED MSC EXPANSION
WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY MORE THAN TOKEN LIST OF DELS
IF FORMAL PROPOSAL WERE MADE.

3. MOST DELS TALKING IN TERMS OF SIX ADDITIONAL
COUNCIL MEMBERS ALL IN PRESENT CATEGORY C, SOME NEW
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FORMULATION OF IT, OR ADDITIONAL NEW CATEGORY RESERVED,

IN EFFECT FOR LDC'S.

4. FNCH PROPOSAL (REFTEL) DISTRIBUTED FEBRUARY 1 WAS NOT SEEN BY MOST DELEGATIONS BEFORE OPENING OF MEETING, AND HEAVILY BURDENED OPENING DAY DISCUSSION. MANY DELS NOTED DIFFICULTY IN GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSAL WHICH GOES SO FAR BEYOND TASK THEY HAD CONTEMPLATED FOR WORKING GROUP. NUMBER OF DELS ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER BROAD FRENCH AMENDMENTS WITHIN WORKING GROUP'S TERMS OF REFERENCE. AS WAY OUT OF IMPASSE, WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED SECRETARY GENERAL'S SUGGESTION THAT IT FOCUS FIRST ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ON "SIZE AND COMPOSITION" OF COUNCIL AND MSC, AS PRIMARY WORK ASSIGNED BY ASSEMBLY IN RESOLUTION A-314 VIII, AND PROCEED FROM THERE TO CONSIDER "CONSEQUENTIAL RELATED AMENDMENTS."

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